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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Our Provincial Member, Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A. has arranged to visit the following Locals on the dates set forth in this notice:

- June 30th—Valley Spring (Jarvis)
- July 2nd—Albert
- July 3rd—Autumn Leaf
- July 4th—Sligo
- July 6th—Prospect Valley
- July 7th—Prosperity
- July 8th—Killarney
- July 9th—Sulphur Springs
- July 11th—Dolby
- July 12th—McCauley

Immediately after the Session, Mr. Love advertised that he would spend a day each at Chauvin, Edgerton, Wainwright and Irma in which to discuss any matters with any persons of the Wainwright Constituency. At each point there was a number of people present to interview Mr. Love and it was considered that this arrangement, being at the central points immediately after the Session, was a very good one.

The Director for each district is asked to be responsible for advertising the above meetings which are held in this district and if any Director wishes to have any afternoon meetings, Mr. Love will be pleased to attend same at any time he is in the director's district.

I would also suggest that if there is any particular questions that you have on which you would like information, that you will communicate with Mr. Love, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, as soon as possible so that he can have the particular information you desire available when he is attending these meetings.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. A. M. Postans, Sec.
Wainwright Const. Assoc.

P. S.—
At the suggestion of our Federal Director, it was proposed that any Locals that are not visited by Mr. Love this summer will be visited by Mr. Spencer.

Avondale.

Twenty-two enthusiastic Avondales Juniors met at the home of Mrs. Allen on Saturday, June 6th. Singing and games took up the afternoon after the business of the meeting was finished.

The Juniors decided to finish the Red Cross work and quilt started last year, which was not ready when the finished work was sent away. Florence Allen was elected president, as Helen Ballentyne had resigned at the last meeting. Miss Evelyn Rogers is still carrying on with the Secretary work. Some of the Juniors were not present but we hope to see them at the meeting on July 4th. The Secretary is sending for a soft ball and bat for the use of the girls at the meetings, and also for a kindergarten song book as we have quite a few younger girls with good voices. We are hoping to have a real live local with so many new members.

Miss D. Dunbar took ill Saturday and went to Mannville to consult Dr. Hyslop.

The following members of Avondale U. F. A. attended the conference at Wainwright: Mesdames Coulman, Arnold, Allen, Shotts, Thomson, Ballentyne, Johnson, Craig, Whitley and Harper. Mrs. Prothero gave a splendid violin solo, she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Shotts. Mrs. Coulman gave a report of the past year's work in the Local. Addresses were given by Mrs. Warr, president of the U. F. W. A., and the Hon. McPherson. Mr. Cook gave a talk on health and showed several pictures. Several vocal and other musical selections were rendered by the members of different Locals. There was a considerable amount of disappointment as it had been understood that the conference would be held at the lake in the park and most of Avondale's Local journeyed out there and then waiting for the rest to arrive they missed a great deal of the conference.

Florence Allen is spending the week with Grace Love who is on her holidays. Grace is training at the Royal Alexander Hospital in Edmonton.

Dr. Greenberg will give a talk at the U. F. W. A. meeting at Mrs. Coulman's on June 18th. Anyone wishing to hear this talk on first aid will be welcome.

Mrs. Lambert returned last week.

SCHOOL BOARD HEAR APPEALS

The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435 met in the regular meeting place at 7 P. M. on Monday, June 1st with full board present, Mr. Larson presiding.

The minutes of May 4th were read and on motion of Mr. Peterson were accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. Schonert that the following accounts be passed and cash and savings \$1,000; T. Eaton Co. playground equipment \$5.15; Ambler, cleaning out school well and repairs, \$6.00. Motion Cd.

Secretary reported on collection of arrears.

Moved by Mrs. Schonert that the treasurer take necessary steps to collect arrears of taxes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Larson that the secretary write to the Dept. of Education for a ruling on Clause 6 of the Teachers agreement. Cd.

Court of Revision open and the following appeals were dealt with:

1. Alberta Pool Elevators assessment reduced from \$15,000.00 on elevator to \$12,000.00 as per Alberta Assessment Commission scale of May 5th, 1930. On motion of Mr. Peterson, Carried.

2. H. Osterhout \$100 livestock appeal allowed on account of this stock being out of the Village limits, on motion of Mrs. Schonert, carried.

3. E. Carter \$50.00 livestock appeal disallowed grounds that Carter is not the owner he is in possession of this cow and collect in possession of Mr. Larson. Cd.

4. J. W. Jones, Improvements on Lot 22 to 25 Block 7. Assessment reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00, on motion of Mr. Larson, Cd.

5. Irma Bancey No. 12 C.L.B.E. S. L. appeal that Lot 7 Bk 5 should be exempt from taxation. Appeal disallowed on grounds that the Assessment Act does not provide for such exemption, motion by Mr. Peterson, Cd.

Canadian National Railways appeal that building of station assessed in excess at \$2,000.00, reduction of \$350.00 allowed as follows: Station \$1,100.00, Equipment \$400.00, porch \$150.00, on motion of Mr. Larson.

7. Canadian National Railways; appeal that the following lands are assessed too high in accordance with the 1929 Municipal Assessment: NE 19-45-9; Pt SW 21-45-9; NW 31-45-9; SE 46-9; SW 5-45-9; and NW 5-46-9. ask reduction of \$27,200.00. Appeal disallowed on the grounds that the rural part of the School District is revised from year to year, that this Board do not regard Municipal Assessment made in 1929 satisfactory assessment for Village School District purposes. Motion by Mr. Larson, Cd.

No more appeals on hand. Moved by Mr. Peterson that Court of Revision be declared closed. Cd.

The following Estimates of Expenditures were presented:

Teachers salary \$2600.00
Salaries Officials 210.00
Debiture Coupon 1931 60.00
Repairs to school 100.00
Furniture 18.00
Library 65.00
Equip. Maps, etc. 75.00
Supplies 20.00
Caretaking 275.00
Fuel 300.00
High school 1931 Levy 980.00
Sundries 60.00
Discounts 300.00
Commissions 125.00

Total expenditures \$7200.00
Whereas the Total Current Expenditures of the School District are \$7200.00 and the Total Assessed Value of all rateable property is \$355,605.00 and the Bank Balance credit January 1st, 1931 was \$1253.75.

Moved by Mr. Larson that the Treasurer be authorized to send out tax Notices for 1931 striking a 10 per cent discount be allowed on all current Taxes paid on or before September 15th, 1931.

No more business on hand. Moved by Mr. Peterson that Board adjourn. Carried.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.

The Village of Irma have appointed E. E. Sharkey as Pound keeper for the Village, the said Pound is located on Pt of SW 34-45-9-4th.

WHO'S WHO



John A. Mooney

BRINGING to bear upon the affairs of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference a long agricultural experience, John A. Mooney is the managing director of this coming event to be held at Regina in 1932.

Mr. Mooney was born in Quebec Province and after leaving public school made his entry into the world of commerce by accepting employment in a sawmill. In 1895 he entered the Ontario Agricultural College and four years later, heading the call of the West, secured a homestead at Dauphin, Manitoba. He soon had 700 acres of heavy scrub land under cultivation.

In spare time Mr. Mooney devoted his energies to the study of agricultural matters and soon became recognized as a competent judge at seed fairs. In 1908 he travelled Western Canada on a "good seed" train under the auspices of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and in 1908 moved to the Regina district, where he operated a 480 acre farm.

Mr. Mooney established the Mooney Seed Company, distributors of good seed. He is closely associated with the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and with other producers' organizations.

orange boxes; in fact all containers are to be taxed at the same rate as the commodities they contain.

An unusual provision is made in the budget whereby the government will pay five cents per bushel in the cost of wheat shipped overseas. This money will be paid out of the national revenue, including the taxes of those who do not ship wheat. The Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Maritime coal fields are to be assisted by bounties on coal, and coke as well as high duties to keep out imported coal. A 15 per cent tax is charged on insurance policies taken out in a company outside Canada, other than life, marine and fraternal insurance.

The Budget speech was the longest ever delivered in the House and included a lecture for the Opposition which was blamed chiefly because when in power it had met the requests of the Canadian National Railways for necessary monies. It was so-called for action with respect to the New Zealand treaty, possibly because it became known today that New Zealand had wiped out the British preference as applied to Canada. For a week the Opposition has been scolded for not shutting out New Zealand butter and when New Zealand takes drastic action because it was shut out the Opposition was blamed for that.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA HAS BEEN SET OVER UNTIL 1932

Quebec, Que.—The session of the Imperial conference, which was to have been held in Ottawa this fall, has been adjourned. Premier Bennett stated today when shown despatches from London stating that such action was likely. An official statement to this effect will be made by the prime minister in the house of commons on Monday, he said.

The conference had been postponed, Mr. Bennett said, because of pending elections in Australia and New Zealand, which would prevent delegates from these two countries attending this fall. No date has been set for the renewal of the discussions, the prime minister stated, but it would likely be the beginning of next year. Mr. Bennett left for Ottawa shortly after noon following the funeral of Cardinal Rouleau, which he attended.

Word has been received that Margaret Purvis, ten year old daughter of Dr. G. S. Purvis, was recently awarded the gold medal in the Junior violin competition in the British Columbia musical festival.

GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE NEED FOR RE-ELECTION OF CABINET MINISTERS

Ottawa, June 5th.—The government Friday in the house of commons indicated its intention of introducing legislation designed to remove the necessity for re-election of members of parliament on acceptance of cabinet post.

WILLIAM MASON, Notary Public, Loans, Real Estate, Insurance, Irma, Alberta

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
The services next Sunday will be at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. The topic of the sermon will be "The Missionary Impulse".

A meeting of the ladies of the congregations of Alma Mater and Roseberry will be held at the home of Mrs. Alan Harper on Tuesday, June 16th, at 2.30 p.m.

Last Wednesday, June 10th was the sixth anniversary of the day when three Christian communions, having caught a vision of their task, consummated organic union of their forces. Since that time, the Christian nature of the young has gone on with increasing devotion, the mergers and rearrangements of pastoral charges have made possible a better pastoral oversight of the people, new missions "north of Fifty-three" have kept pace in large measure with advancing settlement and the great storms of nationalistic excesses on foreign fields have been weathered, while times of depression have found the Church well organized and strongly inspired.

What of the achievements that can be tabulated? Communitarian membership has grown from 400,522 to 662,253. Persons under pastoral oversight have increased from 1,261,778 to 1,572,426. The missions or aid receiving charges which have come up to self-support since 1925 number 718, while in the same period 429 new mission fields were opened. The faithfulness of our ministers and the responsiveness of the people on fields both old and new are evidenced by outreach and ingathering. In the six years, pastoral oversight has been so extended as to reach today 310,648 persons more than at union. Meanwhile, 153,501 persons have been received by our ministers and missionaries on profession of faith. The statistics for the province of Alberta show that our present membership is now greater than the combined membership of the former Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the province at the time of union in 1925. The growth of the United Church of Canada in our Alberta Conference keeps pace with the dominion wide growth of the Church.

The Hymnary will soon be put into use in our services of worship. This book is highly praised by competent judges of hymnody, and more than one authority has declared it to be the best hymn-book in the English language. The pastor will be very glad to get the names of all who desire to purchase copies for personal use.

ANGELICAN CHURCH SERVICES
The Anglican Church Service will be held as usual at the United Church June 14th, at 8 p.m.

W. M. S.

On Thursday, May 21st the meeting of the Irma Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. Frickleton. The report of the Alberta Branch meeting held in Calgary a few weeks ago, was given by the delegate from Irma, Mrs. H. Osterhout.

Among the many fine messages, the one from our new President, Mrs. A. D. Miller, calling for fuller consecration, was timely. We need to give our whole lives to get results such as Kagawa is now having. We seem prone to withhold a part of ourselves—rather to break our alabaster box in loving service.

All branches of the work need to be pursued continually to be most effective, but especially the Temperance, strangers and Supply work. In the Temperance work, free literature is now available. As to the Strangers Department the limit of the possibilities depends on the Auxiliary members. In the Supply work, a few things acceptable were mentioned such as shawls, capes, and sheets. But silk hose, spike heel shoes or worn out clothing of any kind is of no value.

Mrs. Lytle, spoke of the Dominion Bazaar meeting in Toronto. To come in contact with such missionaries as Miss Beezie who has lived 36 years in Japan; Miss Preston, 25 years in Japan; Dr. Anna Henley, 38 years in China, or Dr. McKellar, 40 years in India, was surely a privilege. Dr.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Edmonton reports a slow demand during the past week with prices somewhat easier. Choice heavy steers brought \$4.25@4.35; choice light \$4.75@4.85; good \$4.25@4.35; medium \$4.15@4.25, and common \$3.25@3.75.

STOCKERS, FEEDERS—A fair demand prevailed in this market during the past week, while prices held about steady. Feeder steers making from \$3.50@4.25; stock steers \$3.50@4.84; stock heifers, \$3.50@4.84; stock cows \$2.50@3.83.

HOGS—At Edmonton bacon hogs made from \$6.75@7.25, fed and watered basis; with select at \$7.25@7.75 and butchers \$6.25@6.75.

SHEEP—Reports from Edmonton indicate yearlings as bringing from \$5@6; ewes \$4@5; lambs \$7@8.50.

POULTRY—Few broilers being offered, but they are hard to turn over. Price steady at 15c per pound, live weight. Fowl comprises bulk of receipts, which are increasing; quality good. Prices easier, with No. 1 over 4 lbs., 9c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 7c; No. 2 5c and roasters 8c. Storage operations have commenced.

EGGS—Receipts showing gradual decrease and price has advanced. Extras now 15c; firsts, 13c and seconds 10c, with smaller jobbers paying 1c higher. Demand holding up fairly well, but being supplied chiefly by direct shipments. Bulk of handlings by jobbers going into storage.

HAY—Timothy offerings finding a moderately active demand and supply cleaning up readily. Upland stocks slow in moving, and heavy carryover is anticipated. Prices steady with timothy \$13@14, and upland \$9 per ton at country points.

FEED OATS—Market continues steady, and supplies being marketed only in accordance with demand. Price steady at 23c per bushel delivered.

GREENFEED—Supplies on this market are practically exhausted, and here interest is expected until next fall. Price steady at 90c per ton, delivered.

BY-LAW No. 40
A BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF IRMA TO PROVIDE AND REGULATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING.

The Council of the VILLAGE OF IRMA enacts as follows:

1. That all "PLACES OF BUSINESS" Carrying on any Trade, Business or Profession; except those of Statutory Exemptions, shall close for business at 12 o'clock noon each and every WEDNESDAY during the months of MAY, JUNE, JULY and the First Two Wednesdays in AUGUST of each year.

2. The Council may at its own discretion allow certain concessions for special occasions.

3. Any Person or Persons found guilty of a breach of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00 for each and every offence.

DONE AND PASSED IN Council assembled at the Village of Irma this 29th day of May A.D. 1931.

Signed: J. A. Hedley, Mayor,
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

McKellar speaking in defence of British rule in India, said: "God gave India to Britain for Britain to give India to Christ".

Mrs. McCullough gave an address on "Peace" in which she said: "The need of a spiritual awakening such as saved England from Revolution in the days of the Wesley's is very evident."

The Dominion President, Mrs. McGillivray told of her sojourn in Japan and the very evident results of our missionary efforts there. In speaking of Korea, Mrs. McGillivray related some very practical work done by our missionaries. A five year old girl was sold to a wealthy family who treated her cruelly, finally binding her hands and feet cast her into an alley. A Christian hearing her cries carried her to the Mission. On examination it was found necessary to amputate her legs and all her fingers but one little stub. Later the case was taken to court and some money was secured to help support the crippled child. She is now equipped with wooden legs and is able to write with her part of a hand. This is just one of the many lives saved from death to a life of usefulness.

No Increase In The Price Of "SALADA" TEA

Despite The New Duty And Increase In Sales Tax

TO THE PUBLIC

CANADA'S LARGEST SELLING TEA WILL NOT COST THE CONSUMER MORE DESPITE THE NEW TAXATION DO NOT PAY MORE THAN THE PRICE SHOWN ON THE PACKAGE

WE PAY THE DUTY AND TAX

TO GROCERS — YOU WILL FIND NO SALES TAX OR DUTY ITEM ADDED TO OUR INVOICES. WE WILL PAY THESE OURSELVES IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY SERVE THE PUBLIC WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE AND KEEP THE SAME PROFIT AS BEFORE.

SALADA TEA COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Insurance Against Depression

A newspaper published on the Pacific Coast prints the following note received by it from a worker in lumber camps: "You need not worry about me. I have worked many years in the logging camps, saved my earnings. Now, during the depression, I am able to get along on three meals a day and a good place to sleep. I am a naturalized citizen. I will vote for the things that make my adopted country a better place to live in."

Commenting on this statement, a magazine writer says it would be difficult to condense the principles of sound economics and good citizenship into smaller space. Let us analyze it a bit.

In the years' when work was plentiful this industrious woodsman labored and saved, for his common sense told him that fat years and lean years had alternated throughout the known history of man. They did in Egypt in the days of Joseph, when amid the sufferings of the masses he stored up grain during seven fat years as insurance against the succeeding seven lean years. Ordinary prudence told this Pacific Coast woodsman that in storing up from the surplus of the fat years he, too, would be able to meet the deficiency of the lean ones.

This woodsman had nothing but his labor to sell, so he sold it at a profit when the market was brisk and saved the profit to provide for his needs when the market should be dull. And "depression" finds him living comfortably and free from worry. He can afford to wait in philosophy for the sure advent of another period of fat years.

And, after all, who of us is really differently situated than is this woodsman? What, in the final analysis, has any person to sell but his or her labor? And having sold that labor in times when it is in demand and well paid for, whether in wages, or profitable production from farms, or turnover in business, it surely is the sane and sensible policy, in fact the duty, of the laborer to "save" against the day when there comes a decline in demand for his services and a resultant decline or stoppage in current income or profit.

Everybody but the wholly improvident and thoughtless insure themselves today against sickness, accident, death and old age. They insure their homes, businesses and belongings against possible loss by fire or other catastrophe. They regard these steps as not only wise, but a duty they owe to themselves and their families. In like manner, it is not the part of wisdom, and a duty, in the fat years of earning power to "save" against the lean years which the whole history of man teaches us will inevitably come.

In all the volumes, and essays, and speeches, and editorials, and articles that have been written or spoken on economic topics, in all the speculations as to causes and cures for the present "depression," can any one find a surer specific for economic comfort and independence than that offered by this hard-headed, straight-thinking woodsman? Out of the abundant fat years lay up a store to bridge the shortage of the lean ones. It is simply the old, classic preventive of industry and thrift properly balanced. And whenever it has been applied it has worked.

Think Salaries Too Low

Civil Service Federation Holds Waives Paid Are Inadequate

Holding that the civil service salaries are inadequate, the Civil Service Federation of Canada at the opening session of its 14th national convention in Ottawa, considered the report of its executive committee outlining plans for continued efforts to secure more adequate pay through-out the government service. The executive reported active preparation of the case for the service for higher pay to be laid before the Beatty Royal Commission.

When a man has nothing to do, he always attends to it personally.

TO IMPROVE YOUR APPETITE

Feeling indifferent to food? Out of sorts? Depressed? Stimulate your digestive tract with Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. All vegetable. Gentle but thorough. They'll get rid of body poisons that cause Indigestion, Gas, etc., and give you a new interest in food.

25c & 75c red packages

Ask your druggist for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

W. N. U. 1893

Canada's Automobile Output Is Higher

At End Of April Production Showed Substantial Increase

Automobile production shot upward in Canada during April. With a total output of 17,159 cars, the daily average of 572 cars was 37 per cent. higher than in March, although only about one-half the average during April 1930.

The index number of production computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which started the new year at 60 per cent. below normal, was at the end of April only 26 per cent. below normal.

Believed In Advertising

Over in England, in the village cemetery of Dagenham, Essex, stands a tombstone on which this bit of advertising copy appears:

"Here lies John Steere, who when living brewed good beer. Turn to the right, go down the hill; his son keeps up the business still."

A New Field For The Alpinist

The great attraction of Jasper National Park in Alberta to alpine climbers is no doubt the opportunity it affords for first ascents. There are many important peaks still unconquered and even unnamed and whole regions waiting to be explored.

Inter-Provincial Traffic Council

Saskatoon Board Of Trade Votes Opposition To Proposed Plan

Opposition to the proposed prairie provinces inter-provincial traffic council was expressed at an executive meeting of the Saskatoon Board of Trade. The opinion was expressed that it would not be in the best interests of Saskatoon and Saskatchewan to enter this association.

It was stated that Saskatchewan was in a peculiar position in connection with freight and express rates, and that at present there was a Saskatchewan traffic council which was functioning in a satisfactory manner. J. M. Stevenson, K.C., said Manitoba and Alberta were in far more favorable situation as regards rates than this province. The one had the rate from Vancouver, while the other had the special rate from the head of the lakes.

He said that owing to the geographical situation of the province, sandwiched between two provinces which enjoyed special facilities, it would militate against Saskatchewan receiving concessions. He said that if a move were made for a reduction in rates for Saskatchewan, the other provinces, if the association were formed, would oppose any concession which would give Saskatchewan any benefit.

He also expressed the opinion that Manitoba and Alberta should proceed to organize traffic councils to operate separately and that joint action could be taken on specific problems where there was common ground.

A Safe and Sure Medicine for a Child Troubled with Worms Is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Winnipeg Building Permits

Winnipeg building permits for the month of April total \$1,049,350, as compared with \$836,150 for April 1930. The total of building permits for Greater Winnipeg to date show an increase of \$60,000 over 1930.

It is believed that the Virgin Islands may establish an industry of raising plants used as insecticide materials, which are now imported at high cost from abroad.



BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK IS GOOD AT ANY TIME

HERE is a delightful change for soon day luncheons, picnics, and outings, that your children will love. Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk is rich and creamy, with a real MALT flavor that puts a delicious touch to any meal. Buy a tin of Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk today—your dealer has it in pound and half pound tins.

The Borden Co. Limited

Borden's CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK

Credit Goes To Weir

Has Made It Possible To Retain Federal Tree Nurseries

The federal tree nurseries at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, from where trees have been distributed to prairie farmers free of charge, are to be carried on by the federal government. This service was cut out of the estimates tabled in parliament a few weeks ago, and would have been completely abandoned on July 31, had the government not reconsidered the matter and reversed its first decision.

Not an additional dollar is to be voted for their upkeep, but Mr. Weir will cut down on other expenses within his department to obtain the funds necessary for the work. The decision, favorable to the nurseries, was reached only after Mr. Weir had put the matter before Mr. Bennett on two occasions. On the first he was refused, on the second he obtained Mr. Bennett's consent. The announcement followed a question put to the government by Hon. W. R. Motherwell—By Grant Dexter.

Probe Wheat Board

Will Investigate Sale Of Grain By Wheat Board Of 1917 and 1918

The standing committee on agriculture will, in addition to its other duties, examine into the documents brought down in the House of Commons recently in connection with the 11-years' old correspondence between Robert Whitehead, farmer, of Brissy, Sask., and Sir George E. Foster, who was the latter was Minister of Trade and Commerce. The correspondence deals with Mr. Whitehead's complaint respecting the sale by the wheat board of the grain crops of 1917 and 1918. In these letters Mr. Whitehead expressed the current belief among the western farmers that the government had made a large sum of money from the sale of the crops.

On a motion of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, authority was given to the agricultural committee to enquire into this.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Dainty, delicious and healthful desserts do not necessarily call for a great expenditure of money. Here are two inexpensive dishes that will please the most fastidious:

FIG AND RICE CONDE

1 cup rice.
2 cups milk.
1 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 egg.
4 figs.

Cook rice, milk, sugar and salt in double-boiler until rice is tender. Add beaten egg and chopped figs. Remove from fire and flavor. Turn into small molds which have been buttered and dredged in sugar. Set away in warm place until firm. Chill. Unmold when ready to serve, surround with apricot sauce, garnish with whipped cream topped with a fig.

BREAKFAST COCKTAIL

(Serves 1)

1 egg yolk.
2 oranges, juice of.
Pinch of salt.
1 teaspoon honey or sugar to taste.

Beat together and drink every morning.

Persian Balm. Cool and refreshing. Soothing and protective. The perfect aid to beauty. Unrivalled in its softening and beautifying effect on the skin. Imparts a fresh and fragrant charm to the loveliest complexion. Banishes roughness caused by weather conditions. Safeguards the skin and keeps it smooth, soft and flawless. Use it for the hands and face. Always results in the highest expression of beauty.

New Catapult Tested

With a deafening roar of compressed-air motors developing 4,000 horsepower, which were utilized to give a sudden pull on a long tow rope, one of Great Britain's largest bombing planes, weighing almost nine tons, was literally hurled into the air in the space of a few yards at Farnborough Experimental Air Field. The new catapult will enable long-distance planes, heavily laden with bombs, to rise from small aerodromes or from the decks of naval carriers.

Uniform Signs For Europe

Roadside warning signs in all Europe will be uniform if the countries accept the system adopted at the European Conference on Road Traffic which recently met at Geneva. Danger signs will be triangular, stop signs circular, and information signs rectangular. Should all the countries adopt it, the change will mean the scrapping of thousands of signs now in use.

Made Interesting Flight

Professor Believes It Will Revolutionize Theories About Stratosphere

The London Daily Express, in a telephone interview with Professor Auguste Piccard, "stratosphere" balloonist, made his saying that the results of his flight "are likely to revolutionize all previous theories concerning the stratosphere."

"The flight proved that the stratosphere is navigable," the Professor is quoted as having said, "and that man with modern technical methods will be able to master its low pressure and its cold."

Recovered from their perilous thrust into the upper reaches of the sky, Dr. Auguste Piccard has started compiling his scientific data, while Charles Kipfer, his assistant, took a three-hour climb to recover their balloon from the glacier in which it came to rest.

Dr. Piccard said, in conversation with Austrian newspapermen, that the stratosphere, which he claimed to have penetrated in an ascent of more than 50,000 feet, was the only practicable element for long distance aviation.

"This can be done, however," he said, "only if the cabins are as airtight as our gondola was."

Information received at Innsbruck, Austria, from Dr. Auguste Piccard said that he and his companion, Charles Kipfer, suffered greatly from thirst during their balloon flight into the stratosphere.

They were forced to scrape the frozen moisture from their breath off the sides of the gondola, and, as the report said, to melt and drink it.

"The fact that we carried a double supply of oxygen saved our lives," he said. "On landing we found there was left only sufficient for one hour more."

A Remedy For Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicinal cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

Believes Jazz Age Dying

F. Scott Fitzgerald, the novelist who gave the jazz age its name and "discovered" the flapper, believes that the age of jazz has ended, according to a letter received from him by his publishers, Scribners. Fitzgerald said the jazz age lasted ten years from the suppression of the May Day riots in 1919 to the stock market crash in 1929.

The hippopotamus is one of the largest animals, often weighing three or more tons.

LOSE FAT THIS WAY

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Suggestion Made To Establish Moveable Camps In Each Province

Acting on Bishop Doull's suggestion that "immediate action is necessary with regard to the unemployed problem," the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, B.C., after lengthy debate, adopted a resolution prepared by M. F. Tunbridge, a retired member of the bar and a graduate of Oxford, which asks that "as a means of permanent relief against actual distress amongst the unemployed who are willing to work, that moveable camps be established in several parts of each province; that in the said camps shelter, bed, board and clothing be supplied to those in distress who apply; that the said camps be conducted by an officer in charge who shall have full control; that all receiving relief be required to work; that in physically unable to do so; that in addition to the work in the construction, extension and maintenance of camps, work be provided in road building and repair, land clearing, and other such work of public utility so far as such work may be undertaken without detriment to settlers and other cities largely dependent upon it for a livelihood."

It is set out that supplies for such camps be purchased at lowest prices in large quantities so that all work done in preparation for it may be done by those seeking employment and that all work about the camps be done by the men.

It was decided to send copies of the resolution to the Dominion and provincial governments, to boards of trade and by other means likely to be influential in forming public opinion on this subject.

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Serious Problems Now Facing Agriculturists Of The West Considered At Ottawa Meeting

Western Canadian agriculturists are drifting into passing of the Canadian Political Science Association, in annual meeting at Ottawa, was told by Henry Spencer, M.P., in the discussions following several papers on agricultural problems.

A suggestion that diversified farming for the home market protected by tariffs, as against specialized production for the foreign market, was not received with approval by western economists who spoke. One Manitoba expert pointed out the water shortage, while others dealt with uncertain market conditions. It was stated that mortgage companies were faced with the problem of continuing farms with their hands. They did not want to put in tenant farmers; they were financial, not agricultural concerns.

Mr. Spencer said the only way mixed farming in the west could expand was by guaranteed prices for the products. Butter in the west was now 12 cents a pound, and eggs 5 cents a dozen.

Taxation of farm lands was also discussed. The farmer, it was said, paid more than his share of taxes; his wages were lowest of all and the only way out for some farmers seemed to be through the bankruptcy court.

C. G. Coote, M.P., said the only way out was a revision of the monetary system. He questioned whether it was wise to continue the gold standard. The banks might have to be generous enough to reduce interest rates from nine to four per cent.

Prof. MacIntosh, of Queen's University, declared the farmers' income would have to be raised and all the economists who took part in the discussion emphasized the need for research in the agricultural industry.

Mr. Coote thought there had perhaps been too much research in production and not enough in seeking to ensure a fair return to the farmer.

"The farmers of Canada are—willingly or unwillingly—providing cheap food for the rest of the country without paying wages to themselves comparable to wages in other industries. The artisan gets over a dollar an hour—the farmer less than 25 cents an hour."

Prof. J. E. Latimer, of Macdonald College, thus informed the gathering. He declared this situation explained the lack of purchasing power and the slowness of collections which rendered the difficulties of the farming business.

The farmer and his family put in overtime, night work, Sunday work—but the recompense did not mean more than 22½ cents an hour. The yearly earnings of employees in agriculture amounted to only 55 per cent of the general average of earnings in manufacturing.

Prof. Latimer declared, however, that the present depression was not merely a post-war development. Among the factors he held to be involved were: increased commercialization of farming; greater specialization in the industry; greater use of machinery; local organization of the industry and the greater influence of violent fluctuations in the general price level on farming than on other industries.

Prof. R. W. Murchie, of Manitoba Agricultural College, discussed the sociological aspects of the agricultural problem and deplored the prevalence of quick sociologists and rural social uplifters.

Six standard text books on rural sociology, said "Thrift is characteristic of the rural people." Prof. Murchie contended the opportunity to spend was the test of thrift and the farmer had little money.

The fundamental sociological problem at present was the establishment of a truly scientific attitude toward rural social phenomena, he held.

Something To Be Proud Of

Booker Washington's School For Negroes Has Proved Wonderful Success

It is just half a century since Booker T. Washington opened his new "normal" school in a tumble-down building in Tuskegee, Alabama, with the aid of \$2,000 voted by the Alabama Legislature. He began with thirty pupils. And the ideal he held before him was the establishment of the Negro as a responsible American citizen. Tuskegee has just celebrated this jubilee, and if Mr. Washington could have been on the scene he might well have taken pride in the growth of his foundation and its influence. The two-room schoolhouse has grown to a vast institution of some 132 buildings, with an endowment fund of over seven million dollars, which makes its future absolutely secure. Forty trades are taught. Sixteen hundred pupils are accommodated. And in fifty years Tuskegee has proved to the world that the Negro can be a hard working and responsible citizen. He is given fair play and an equal chance.

The aged man, extremely infirm and nearly blind in his later years, died recently at Whitefish Lake, near Cold Lake.

Oldest employee on the Canadian civil service list, Peter Erasmus was still retained as assistant interpreter at a yearly salary of \$200, in recognition of his work in framing Indian treaties in the early days. He also was an Alberta old-age pensioner.

Erasmus was a resident in Alberta since 1855, with the exception of the time spent on the Palliser expedition, which sought and located a southern Alberta pass through the Canadian Rockies to the coast. It is known today as Kicking Horse Pass.

His father was a Dane, who had served in the British army, fought at the battle of Waterloo and emigrated to Canada, entering the service of the Hudson's Bay Company.

His mother was a French half-breed and Peter was the fourth of six children and as soon as he was old enough went to a school conducted by the Rev. Mr. West, Anglican minister, who was the first Protestant minister in the settlement.

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A Link With The Past

Sole Survivor Of Palliser Expedition Of 1855 Is Dead In Alberta

Peter Erasmus, 97, sole survivor of the Palliser exploration expedition of 1855, probably sole survivor of the historical Red River settlement in Manitoba, which was founded by Lord Selkirk, and one of the province's most notable citizens as a result of his participation in Alberta's early history-making acts, is dead.

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The Age Of Youth

Great Opportunity Now For Young Men Says Governor-General

"This is the age of youth," the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, smilingly told graduating students of McGill University as he stood on the rostrum at convocation in the robes of a doctor conferred upon His Excellency a few minutes before by Vice-Chancellor Sir Arthur Currie.

"One of the most remarkable changes in my own lifetime—and my generation has seen a great many changes—is the marked decrease in the average age of those holding positions of trust, in every walk of life. In the services, in the law, in politics, science and industry, young men and young women can now be found in posts of responsibility that, 30 years ago, were held exclusively by grey-beards."

Crop Yields Count

Correct Methods Of Soil Management

"In all branches of farming whether it be stock raising, grain growing, mixed farming, orcharding, or market gardening, the degree of success resulting therefrom will depend primarily on the crop yields obtained. While seasonal factors—rainfall and its distribution, temperature, etc.—have a determinative influence on yields, correct methods of soil management and the presence of available plant food are essential to maximum production," writes Dr. Frank T. Shutt, M.A., D.Sc., in Department of Agriculture bulletin No. 145-N.S., "Manures and Fertilizers—Their Nature, Functions and Application." This bulletin treats concisely with all the important phases of the subject; farm manures, their nature, care and application; green manures, their value and function; commercial fertilizers, their plant food content and economic use; and soil amendments.

Two Ontario Cities Celebrate

Kingston and Hamilton Have Passed Their Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Two of Ontario's finest cities have celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of their cityhood. Kingston was incorporated as a city on May 13, 1846; Hamilton on June 9 of the same year. It is being said of Kingston that it is "Ontario's oldest city." In the strict sense of cityhood, this is not the case, for Toronto was incorporated as a city on March 6, 1844, and in a few years will be a centenarian. But Kingston is much the older settlement. Although Brule journeyed the Humber in 1615 and, standing on what is now Toronto soil, was the first white man to view Lake Ontario, there was no trading post on the Toronto site until 1749, when the French established Fort Rouille. But Frontenac established Fort Frontenac at Cataragui (now Kingston) in 1673.

Alberta Place-Names

The first reference to coal in Alberta is contained in a map of Aaron Arrowsmith. It is that of Edgemoor Creek, known today as Rosebud River. Concerning this stream Arrowsmith says "great quantity of coal in this creek."—Geographical Board of Canada.

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Canada Is Credited As The First Nation In Modern History To Take Census Of Inhabitants

Research Is Yielding

Interesting Results

Revenue May Be Derived From Refuse Screenings At Grain Elevators

New uses for surpluses of wheat and other grain are being made the subject of an exhaustive survey by the National Research Council of Canada. Two researches initiated are already yielding interesting results. One of these is a study of the refuse screenings, largely weed seeds, which accumulate at the grain elevators at the head of the Great Lakes to the extent of more than 50,000 tons a year. At present these screenings, if marketable at all, fetch almost nothing. The research is already indicating that they could be made to yield products—oil for soap making, fertilizer and possibly feed—which would make them distinctly valuable.

In the other research a beginning has been made on the problem of finding methods of utilizing straw. The total amount of straw grown in Canada each year aggregates about 50,000,000 tons, most of which is wasted. A careful study of the possibilities of using surplus grain for the manufacture of fuel, alcohol, starch, dextrine, glucose, and other sugars, acids and lacquer solvents by means of fermentation, oils, etc., is being made. This includes a study not only of the technical but also of the economic aspects.

Canadian Buffalo For Holland Zoo

Magnificent Pair Have Been Shipped From Wainwright To Rotterdam

A magnificent pair of Canadian buffalo, male and female, from the National Park at Wainwright, Alta., passed through Winnipeg a short time ago by Canadian National Railway freight en route via Montreal to Rotterdam, Holland, where they will be placed on exhibition in the Rotterdam Zoo. Extreme care was necessary in the shipping of these animals on account of their semi-wild condition, and they were loaded in individual crates in which they will be confined until they reach their destination.

Farmers Buy Pullet

A new factor in the poultry outlook at the present time, as reported by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, is the extent to which farmers in many parts of Canada are now buying six, eight and ten week old pullet chicks. With the unprecedented slaughter of laying fowl and pullets, which is still going on all over the Dominion, the demand for replacement stock which will come into production in October and November is increasing.

British Navy Keeps To Oil

Efforts to induce the British Admiralty to assist the coal industry by reconverting some of the ships in the navy from oil to coal fuel have failed. The change was voted down at a recent meeting in London, England, of miners' M.P.'s and representatives of mining companies. It also was strongly urged that the coal industry should be helped by the development of the processes of distilling oil from coal.

An electrical flip to destroy flies has been invented. That should show them watts swat?

Perhaps it may be rather an extreme claim that "Canada" should be credited with the distinction of being the first nation in modern history to take a census of its inhabitants, few of whom, at that day, were greatly concerned with the doings of the actual government. But it appears to be undoubted that the French authorities in charge of the affairs of the colony, then known as "New France," for their own information and reasons did, in the year 1666, undertake a systematic registration of the then European inhabitants, each one being recorded by name. The compilation also stated the age, sex, place of residence, occupation and conjugal condition of each person. According to the Brandon Sun, the original is extant in the archives of Paris, a transcript being available at Ottawa. It would be interesting to know just why this "census" was undertaken, certainly a series of less elaborate investigations by successive governors took its place. The first legislation on the subject was an act of the United Provinces, dated 1847. Under it a census of Upper and Lower Canada was taken in 1851 and again in 1861. Censuses of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were taken in the same years. An account of these and of preceding investigations may be found in Volume IV. of the report of the census of 1871, a volume designed to start the new Dominion on its career with a review of all previous statistics relating to its domain. Comprehensive censuses under the act of Confederation have followed every tenth year, namely in 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

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Prizes For Remounts

To Stimulate Interest In The Breeding Of Horses Of The Right Type

Major the Hon. T. W. A. W. Federal Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the payment of monies totalling \$825 to owners of horses used by Canadian cavalry units during the 1931 training season to be distributed as prizes to be awarded on suitability of horses for army remount purposes. Each regiment will be allocated \$25 in prize money to be awarded in the form of a first prize of \$15 and a second of \$10, while a suitable ribbon will designate third placing. The object of these awards is to stimulate interest in the breeding of horses of a type which has been proven generally satisfactory for all-round purposes.

German Method Is Thorough

The latest method of cleaning railway coaches is that used in Germany. The coach is run into a huge airtight cylinder into which is pumped a strong disinfectant gas. The carriage remains in the gas long enough to allow it to penetrate every chink and corner, so that all harmful bacteria are killed.

Valuable Fish By-Products

Of the various by-products of fish, including fish meal, fish oil, fertilizer, herring scales for pearl essence, poultry grit, glue, whalebone, the 1929 production value was \$3,100,000, according to the Fisheries News Bulletin.

Hindu From Manchester

Secretary: Do you wish to see Abdullah Rajaputra, the great Hindu clairvoyant, madam?" Visitor: "Aye, young man. Tell him it's his sister from Manchester."

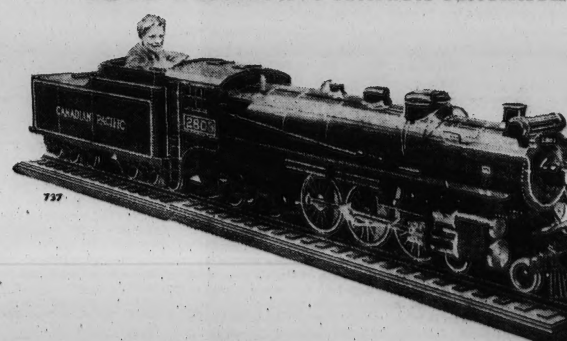
All the honey a bee gathers during its life doesn't sweeten its sting.



Merchant: "Do you know who I am?"

Son of Chauffeur: "Yes, you are the man daddy always takes out in his car."—Kariakuren, Oslo.

Model Locomotive Attracts Attention



The scale model engine, shown in the above picture, is an exact replica of one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's "21st" type fast passenger locomotives and attracted considerable attention at the model railway exhibition, recently held in Central Hall, Westminster, London, England. Built for the company, in England, the model is 14 feet long and weighs half a ton. It is constructed to the scale of 2 inches to one foot and is finished in correct C.P.R. colors. The young "engineer" in the picture seems to be enjoying his tenure of office and, doubtless, knows how to run the engine, which is a complete working machine, with all that is necessary to convey a realistic representation of its powerful original.



Bert: "Jack, bob down quickly and you will live a second longer."—Kasper, Stockholm.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Attracted by screams for help Norman and Edwin Overbo, brothers, rushed to the scene of the noise and found their little sister, Helen Overbo, stuck up to her arm pits in the soft muck. The boys stretched poles into the bog and pulled the little girl to safety.

The Overbo trio had been on a tramp in the area immediately north of their farm when their sister had become separated from the party. She had blundered into the soft muck and quickly sank perilously close to the danger point before her brothers came to her rescue.

The ground is again getting very dry from the prevailing intense heat and high wind of the past few days. Crops however are standing up fairly well and is showing some growth, but moisture is urgently needed. Many have reported cutworms in increasing numbers this spring, and consequently the gardens, also fields are suffering from this very annoying pest. Indications early this morning pointed to what looked like an all day

rain, but it only resulted in a light shower which only helped to settle the dust. Hopes are held out for a real old fashioned rain in the near future.

We are sorry to learn of Miss Winifred Maxwell's illness. She is in the Viking hospital and we hope for her speedy recovery. Miss Maxwell is teacher at the Lake Vernon school. Mrs. Young has charge of the school until Miss Maxwell returns, which we understand will be sometime next week according to latest reports.

Wm. Grundy is the new pump man for the C. N. Railway at Kinsella, having seniority rights over Ross Eaton who has held this post for several years. Mr. Eaton has been put on as relief man for the present.

Municipal road work commenced in this division today. The start is being made from Kinsella south following the government highway towards Loughheed. This piece of road was roughly graded last year and is being touched up with the grader to a distance of about three miles.

Ted Skori, not being well, left for Edmonton last week end to receive medical advice and may stay in the city for awhile if thought advisable to take treatment. His many friends here wish him luck and a speedy recovery.

Conditions in Western Canada

Speech of Mr. Henry E. Spencer, Member for Battle River, delivered in the House of Commons on Thursday, March 19th, 1931.

H. E. Spencer (Battle River): I trust the hon. member who preceded me in the debate will not consider me discourteous if I do not refer to the very able address he gave us yesterday. The time limit on speeches in this house has its disadvantages as well as its advantages, and I shall not have any more time in the forty minutes allowed me than to put forward what I wish, particularly in regard to the condition of western Canada at the present time, it will not be possible for me to engage in those courtesies I should like to in referring to the hon. gentleman who has immediately preceded me.

When I arrived in Ottawa a short time ago someone said to me, "I trust that when the House of Commons does open we shall not have a lot of speeches with regard to blue ruin in different parts of Canada." I replied: "If the poor condition of any part of Canada or of any particular industry is well known to the whole of Canada and therefore understood by the House of Commons, it is certainly not necessary to lay stress on those individual cases. But where any particular industry is in distress, where parts of Canada, very regretfully, at least so far as I am concerned, do not understand and probably wish to understand the conditions prevailing in other parts, then I think that it is very important that the facts should be laid perfectly bare regarding the conditions in those parts of the country which are suffering distress."

I am not by any means a pessimist, Mr. Speaker. I believe that Canada has a great future, and particularly do I think so if we take every possible advantage of science and invention to produce the goods we need. But at the same time we must bring about a sane, safe and just economic system which will make it possible for the people of this country to buy the goods that are produced.

It is not a pleasant duty to come into this House of Commons and lay before it conditions which, certainly, to many members, will not be very welcome. At the same time I do not think I should be doing my duty to my constituency or to that part of Canada from which I have the honor to come, if I did not lay perfectly bare the conditions as I left them. Knowing the conditions as I do, knowing the privations which the people are enduring, knowing the dark future which is before them, I certainly was much disappointed in reading the slight reference to agriculture in the speech from the throne. The first reference I see reads:

"My ministers have had under anxious consideration the means by which an orderly marketing of the wheat crop of western Canada may be assured, and have already taken such effective action towards that end as the circumstances appear to justify."

When one considers the bankrupt condition of western Canada—I say bankrupt because the only reason it is not actually so, is that creditors are not pressing—and the fact that stock and crops have been sold below cost of production; the suffering, privation and hardships that have to be endured; and the infinitesimally small amount of help that has been given by the Dominion government, the above seems to me to be neither more nor less than a hollow mockery. And continuing from the speech from the throne, I read:

"My ministers are aware that changing conditions in the world's markets may necessitate further intervention by my government, which is prepared to render whatever additional assistance may be deemed advisable in the national interests. The present situation has emphasized the necessity of effecting a reduction in the costs of production and marketing of the wheat crop, and of providing more stable markets, as the welfare of all parts of Canada is involved in satisfactory returns being received by the grain growers."

I am pleased to see that the government of the day recognizes that the welfare of Canada as a whole is wrapped up in the prosperity of this wheat producing province.

I listened yesterday with a great deal of interest to the speech of the hon. member for Regina (Mr. Turnbull), but after hearing his remarks I came to the conclusion that it was possibly such members as he that the government of the day had called in for consultation before preparing the speech from the throne. Although this hon. member is a western man and should know the conditions existing in that part of the country, he said, "they were bad only in spots." I have lived in western Can-

a few of the extraordinary cases I could mention.

I listened with a great deal of interest to the speech made by the right hon. Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) last year in Winnipeg. Two items stay in my memory. On the one hand he promised that he would make the tariff fight for the farmer, and the second was that he would find a market for Canadian grain. Later on we had the special session. Whether it was necessary or not I am not going to say, but during that special session the most we did was to vote \$20,000,000 out of the public purse for unemployment, and raise the tariffs on a large number of articles that enter Canada. Neither of those things helped agriculture. If you take the price of agricultural implements and compare it with the price of the grain we produce, the disparity in prices is far greater now than it was then. It is now eight months since the election. What has been done? What has happened? We find grain is very much lower and cattle are half the price now than they were a year ago. But it is at an unprofitable figure. Barley, oats and rye are all being produced at a loss, as I said before, being as low as four cents a bushel.

The Prime Minister went to the Imperial conference. I am not going to comment on that as I have not the time, and it has been very ably dealt with by others. We all look forward to his return to Canada. We knew he had been kept in contact with conditions as they existed in this country, and therefore when he returned and decided to speak in Saskatchewan, the centre of the grain growing area, we were all interested to hear his Regina speech. What were we told in that speech? First of all, he turned down the request made by the promoters of the three prairie provinces and pool organizations to peg the price of wheat at 70 cents a bushel. Seventy cents a bushel would not have met the needs of the farming industry; it would not have encouraged people to go into raising wheat, but it would have helped to tide over the most difficult situation that we have ever faced. That was turned down. The banks, however, were given a guarantee against any loss in the handling of pool wheat. I admit that this was probably of some assistance to the farmer, but while it helped the farmer a little, it guaranteed the banks 100 per cent against taking any loss at all.

This year, I think I am quite safe in saying the financial interests of Canada have been able to announce their usual fat dividends in their respective businesses, while the industries, particularly the farming industry, from which they derive their profits have never been at a lower ebb.

There was one thing which the Prime Minister did offer. I do not think he could have looked very closely into the matter when he made the offer that the farmers should have seed grain. As a matter of fact, we never have had so much seed grain, and such cheap seed grain, as we have today in the western provinces. The few spots that the hon. member for Regina (Mr. Turnbull) mentioned in his address could easily obtain seed grain at no very great distance.

We were also promised a market in China by credits being established for that purpose. That proposal has not been developed. We were also told that a large order for wheat had been promised by France, but on looking into the matter we find that it is just about the usual quantity that France takes from us.

There was one statement which the Prime Minister made which I prefer to think was more or less a slip, because I believe he really knows better. According to the press, he is reported to have said:

"The banks have no money to help move the grain crop except that left with them by savings bank deposits."

The Prime Minister must know that the handling of credit forms by far the larger part of the banking business. I shall take only a short time to quote one or two confirmations the farmer has to pay at that particular point to get his grain to Fort William.

Let's consider the man who obtained 20 cents per bushel because he was fortunate enough to be able to sell in carload lots. What use does he have to move his grain to money? It costs him an average of five cents per bushel to haul his grain to the railway; then it costs him 10 cents per bushel for threshing, and about five cents per bushel for harvesting. His total proceeds are gone and he has nothing left to cover the expenses of capital investment, seedling, cultivation, rent, taxes and other expenses. That is the situation in which the western farmer finds himself at the present time.

Mr. MacDougall: What does it cost the farmer in western Canada to produce a bushel of wheat?

Mr. Spencer: That varies greatly.

Mr. MacDougall: What has been the hon. member's experience? What does it cost him, as a farmer in western

Canada to produce a bushel of wheat? Mr. Spencer: It varies greatly, but I do not suppose the average farmer can produce a bushel of wheat under 70 or 75 cents per bushel, taking it year in and year out.

Mr. MacDougall: Take your own case, does it cost you that much?

Mr. Spencer: The hon. member will have forty minutes of the time of this house in which to present his side of the case.

I know of cases in western Canada where the price of oats and rye has been so low that the farmers have not considered it worth while to cut. These crops will be eliminated in the spring by the easy method of applying a match to them. Conditions are bad when such things as this must be done. I know of one man within a mile and a half of town, which means a low hauling cost; who had a splendid crop of rye, but on account of the very low price which had been offered at the elevators, and which was four cents a bushel at that time, he could not see his way clear to harvest it. I know of another man who this year took off some 25,000 bushels of grain in wheat, oats and rye. After taking off that crop, which was one of the best he had ever had in western Canada, and after deducting the expenses of selling the crop, he found he was \$2,000 in the hole.

(continued next week.)

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Some Observations on a Trip to the Cold Lake Country

(From The Viking News)

We had a trip to Cold Lake and back again over the week end. The grain buyers association of Northern Alberta held their annual picnic and sports day on Saturday and Sunday and this attracted a large crowd to the settlement on this lake which has gained quite a reputation as a good place to fish for trout, white fish, jack fish and other members of the finny tribe. As the season was rather early for catching trout, very little fishing was going on, and very few were being caught. We were informed that the best season is in July, so we are letting the fish alone till then.

The primary purpose of the trip was to get a glimpse of the country lying between Viking and Cold Lake. By way of Vegreville, in a couple of hours we were well on our way. Missing the most beaten trails, we motored here and there north of Vegreville wondering where we were at. The country looked good enough, but needing moisture. A few miles north and east of Vegreville the timber line is reached, and from there on to Cold Lake the countryside is wooded with tall poplar trees, spruce and jackpine, with scattering bunches of birch. Finally reaching Two Hills we stopped for lunch. Two Hills is a picturesque looking village overlooking a beautiful valley. A ball game was on which the citizens seemed to be enjoying. The town boasts of a good clean hotel run by Mr. A. Garbe, who took pride in showing us the large, airy, well appointed guest rooms. Jack Loughlin, a cousin of our townsman Jas. Loughlin, is principal of schools at Two Hills.

Leaving Two Hills we pointed our car towards St. Paul, a distance of some thirty miles, which distance was made without mishap. Several small settlements were passed on the way, before reaching the town named after the apostle, or was it some other Paul? St. Paul is rather a drab looking town, an overgrown village of about 1000 souls. Main street had black looking tar and sidewalks. The town is the centre of a large trading area, there being several stores, three hotels, two banks, and a number of garages, restaurants, and other business ventures. Thibedeau Bros. are erecting a large garage and service station that would be a credit to any city. While St. Paul looks like an old town, which we understand it is, we would venture to say that it has a good future, and no doubt has had a past with many bright spots. It is largely inhabited by French speaking people.

Refueling our chariot we nosed it towards Bonnyville, a distance of 45 miles. There is a good road between St. Paul and Bonnyville. The country is well settled with farmhouses. Considerable timber land and bush country. A forest fire could be seen in the distance as the shades of night were falling. We hunted a camping site for the night at Bonnyville and laid our weary heads beneath the canopy of heaven. Bonnyville is a village of about 250 souls, progressive looking and growing, being on the end of the steel.

The last stage of the journey, a distance of forty miles to Cold Lake was made in the early hours of the morning. The road for twenty five miles was as good as any dirt road in the province, and the remaining fifteen miles are being in good shape.

Cold Lake was already decorated and alive for the two days' picnic and after finding a camp site, proceeded to look the place over. The village or settlement of Cold Lake is more or less of a trading post for the Indians.

There are three tribes in the reservation adjoining. Hunters and trappers and fishermen also outfit here. Frame buildings have been built in a straggling fashion along the south shore of the lake, the street running along the shore line. A pier where the boats may land has recently been built. A few small individual piers can also be seen. No large size boats, only a few motor launches that can carry from six to twenty people are available, besides some row boats. There is practically no beach to speak of at Cold Lake. This lake is twenty miles wide and twenty seven miles long, very deep, soundings having been made to a depth of over five hundred feet, and yet no bottom struck. It is well named, the water being ice cold, and not very attractive to bathers. A large hospital is operated at Cold Lake by the Womens Missionary Society.

The sports consisted of ball games between teams from Cold Lake, Elk Point, the Federal Grain Co., and the Searle Grain Co. Looking over the Searle Grain Co. team we noticed no less than four Viking players, Art Horton, Eves Jones, Dr. Richardson and Harland Hilliker. We felt right at home and proceeded to root for the Searle Grain Co. The tournament that ended the next day was won by the Federal Grain team.

Other attractions were a basketball game between local teams, boating, fishing, a miniature midway, dancing and a trip in the seaplane over the lake for those who had three dollars to spare.

On the return journey we had the misfortune to take the wrong turn a few miles out of Cold Lake, and we had to travel over what is known as the Frog Lake trail. About thirty five miles of this trail which leads thru the most thickly wooded country imaginable, is rocky, rough, dusty, and full of stumps. Anyone trying to make over twelve miles an hour is risking his car—and his neck, too. Finally emerging from this wilderness inhabited by nobody in particular we felt happy to see Frog Lake post-office where we were directed to Heinsburg. Here we crossed the North Saskatchewan river on the ferry, car, fish and all. A good road leads from Heinsburg to Islay, a distance of 17 miles. This looked like a good farming country and the crops well advanced. From Islay to Vermilion there is a good highway, and at Vermilion the gravelled highway was a welcome sight indeed after that Frog Lake trail. Warning signs should be put at both ends of this trail especially for strangers who get a very bad impression of this part of Alberta if they happen to take this trail to or from Cold Lake. From Vermilion to Viking it was clear sailing and the district, the town and home looked mighty good to us. We had motored a distance of 400 miles.

Among the people from Viking and former Vikings we met and saw at Cold Lake were Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Art Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacIn, Jack Wangness, Raymond and Art Reishus, Miss Evelyn Gravett, Chas. Kopang, Dr. Richardson, A. T. Richardson and Harland Hilliker, all of whom report a good time.

The Viking ball team made a clean sweep of the Holden baseball tournament on June 3rd in connection with the sports day. And they had to play three games to do it. If there had been any more teams entered, no doubt, they would have had to play them too. The first was a five inning warm up won by Tofield and Viking, which Viking won 4 to 3. Then Viking took on Hiley and easily won the contest by the score of 8 to 1. Mitchell Fitzmaurice, in the box for the Viking team, struck out ten in this game. In the final game Viking defeated Vegreville by the score of 10 to 6. A feature of this game was a home run by Bennie Richardson with the bases full. Kortzman got a timely two bagger which helped to cinch the game. Bob and Jack McAthey fielded well.

J. L. Clinton, of Clinton's Groceries, has installed a large electric refrigerator as an added service in his store. Vegetables, meats, fruits, berries, etc., are kept cool and in good condition at all times especially in hot weather. The installation of this modern cooling system represents quite an investment and is an added feature of the conveniences of trading in our town.

The Silver Club Dance Band, (formerly known as the Saskatoon Serenaders) now playing at Birch Lake Summer Resort, will furnish music for a dance in the Elks Community Hall, Viking, on Tuesday, June 16th. This orchestra that is considered by many to be the best travelling orchestra in Saskatchewan and Alberta, will play under the auspices of the Viking Elks. Those who have heard them at Birch Lake Pavilion say they are there with the goods when it comes to playing real dance music. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission 75c per couple; ladies 25c.

Emil Miller, formerly of this district, was successful in his appeal against a three months' jail sentence on a charge of having defrauded the Edmonton relief officials out of \$32. The appeal was heard by the appellate division of the supreme court on Monday. In the hearing of the appeal it was testified that he had since done city road work to the extent of \$20 and that his farm and car were not capable of keeping him—Leduc Representative.

Farmers in the Viking district will be glad to know that Mr. Roy E. Smith, Superintendent of the International Harvester Company's Demonstration Farm at Gull Lake, Sask., is to be the speaker at the educational farm meeting sponsored by the Viking Chamber of Commerce, to be conducted in the Community Hall, Viking, on Thursday, June 18th at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Smith is unusually well qualified to discuss agricultural subjects pertinent to this district. He is a college graduate, and has constantly kept abreast of the latest developments in farming methods, so he is right up to date in his fund of information.

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"Dad, what is a boss?"
"A boss, my son, is a man who comes to the office too late when I am early, and too early when I am late."—The Passing Show, London.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Scotland is operating its first plant for the production of motor fuels from shale oils.

Despite low world metal prices, British Columbia took more out of its mines in 1930 than in any previous year.

Five hundred patients were transferred to safety by nurses when the Kanagawa hospital at Tokio was partly destroyed by fire.

Automobiles imported into France last year were valued at about \$13,000,000, an increase of 11 per cent. over 1929.

A cable received by the Department of Agriculture stated that 465 head of cattle of the "Manchester Brigade" met with a sharp market at Birkenhead, England.

The German government has instructed its ambassador in Paris to lodge a strong protest against repeated flights over German territory by French military planes.

Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh has won the rank of a full-fledged aviatrix. The world's export trade for 1930 was about 90 per cent. the size of the 1929 trade.

According to the German trade statistics, Canada occupied seventh place as a source of supply for the rubber footwear imported into Germany in 1930.

Representation of the province of British Columbia on the board of railway commissioners will receive consideration when the vacancies on the board are being filled.

Collection of an income tax from the United States firms which sell goods to Canadian customers through any person in Canada, is reported by the Department of Commerce to be causing much concern among those taxed.

Girl Guides Meet

Large Representation Attends Annual Gathering Held This Year In Winnipeg

Nearly every corner of the Dominion of Canada was represented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association held at Winnipeg recently. Fifty delegates attended the inaugural ceremony following which reports, presenting a vivid picture of the Girl Guides' activities, were read.

It was indicated that the movement was rapidly gaining strength. "Girls today are not wild, they are wonderful," Mrs. H. D. Warren, chief commissioner of Girl Guides in Canada, told members of the Women's Canadian Club here.

"I hear many people say that the modern girl is wild," said Mrs. Warren. "She is not. She is honest and speaks her mind openly and frankly. A thing that is charming and genuine. I think the girls of today have in them the making of wonderful citizens."

Paint of a dark greenish hue has been found in England to make the planes nearly invisible when flying against clouds or in the rays of searchlights.



Host: "My mother-in-law nearly laughed herself to death at my jokes. I hope you will come again soon and stay longer."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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A Civic Auditorium

Winnipeg Proposes To Erect Structure At Cost Of \$1,500,000

A civic auditorium, with a seating capacity of 9,400 and embracing many special features of interior construction, will be erected in Winnipeg at a cost of \$1,500,000, provided the necessary financial arrangements are completed by the local group sponsoring the project. The plans call for an imposing building of Manitoba limestone, 380 feet by 160, and fronting on Memorial Boulevard between St. Mary's Avenue and the present university buildings.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Annette

The past is forgotten. But few manage to escape when once they have been branded with the terrible mark of Morocco.

From Marselles, recruits are taken to Sid-bel Abbas, and here the "bleus" become the target for the ribald remarks of the old hands. For a franc a day, in a climate like hell, the "Legion of the lost" soon learns to endure incredible hardships of body and soul and to treat the desert like a parade ground.

Attacks of "cafard," or desert madness, are tolerated and even expected, since, except on active service, no man is treated as a deserter until absent for eight days.

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Memorial For Desert Fighters Unveiled

Honoring Men Who Stick To Foreign Legion Until Death

A centenary salute to adventurers! Such was the keynote of the impressive celebrations held in Morocco on April 30 in honor of the French Foreign Legion, the most dare-devil and the most discussed regiment in the world.

A memorial, the first stone of which was laid in October last, was unveiled in Vietnot barracks to the famous desert fighters, and kindred spirits attended the ceremony.

The creation of a Foreign Legion for service abroad was first sanctioned by a law dated March 9, 1831.

For just a hundred years it has provided a refuge for the desperate, the resolute, and the outcast of all nations. Spain, Algeria, Crimea, Italy, Mexico, the Sudan, and the Great War, 1914-18, are written on the banners of the Foreign Legion, with pride, misery, madness, and a courage that can only be attained by a complete disregard for death.

Among the twenty nationalities found in the Foreign Legion the Germans are for the most numerous. Russia is represented by a strong contingent from the old White armies. There are also numbers of Swiss, Belgians and bandits from the Balkans.

Among all the legionaries there are said to be less than a hundred English and Americans; they are not popular, as their standard of living is higher than that of Central European nations.

It is on record that one woman has served in the ranks, undiscovered, dying of wounds received in action.

Foreigners who wish to disappear can join up at any French recruiting station, and for five years no law in Europe can touch them. The Legion becomes their father, family and future.

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Was National Character

Woman Sold Race Cards In Britain For Fifty Years

Old Kate is dead. She sold race cards on every British course for 50 years. Patronized by kings, peers, race horse owners, jockeys and thousands of fans, she became a national character of her time.

Although known to her neighbors as Mrs. McNeil, her real name was a mystery even to herself, but she said she was born in a workhouse 85 years ago. She was obliged to quit work two years ago on account of failing health, but a public subscription, to which the King contributed, enabled her to pass her last days comfortably.

The general public first became acquainted with her when she exhibited anxiety for the King during his illness in 1928. He sent a message of thanks to her after he recovered.

Unexpected Results

A little London girl was given a long window flower box and some packets of seeds by her uncle and told she might sow them, and have her own garden on the nursery window sill. She was also told to water them well. A few months afterwards her uncle came again to see her and asked, "Well, dear, did you sow your seeds?" "Yes, uncle," said the child. "Did you water them well?" "Yes, uncle, very well." "And did anything come up?" "Yes, uncle, a policeman."

Canada's Forest Land

According to the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, commercial forests can be grown on 55,000,000 acres of Canada's domain, and that on 182,000,000 acres the forests are either at present inaccessible or are of value mainly for their ameliorating effect on climate, the control of water flow, prevention of erosion or their scenic attractions.

Romney Marsh, England, with a population of nearly 3,000, has had no reported cases of drunkenness for 12 years.

Social Inertia Allows Disease To Flourish

Many Children Die Needlessly Health Association Is Told

"There is cause and effect at the bottom of every disease, and we should teach people to make health a matter of good management," said Prof. Roy Fraser in his address before the community Health Association of Greater Toronto at their annual dinner in Hart House.

"If a child dies needlessly, someone tries to solace the parents that it was the will of God—that's blasphemy. It never was the will of God that a child should die."

"These things have to happen," people will say. They don't have to happen. When people learn that disease is a result of cause and effect, and not a divine act, then you will have courage to go out and conquer it."

"Medical science has gone a long way, but there is no serum for prostration, and no vaccine for plagueheadness. Disease will be with us as long as we have social inertia."

In speaking of health education in the schools, Prof. Fraser stated that if the curriculum was too heavy to take care of it, it should be unloaded to make room for learning something the children have to know. We ought to know as much about our bodies as we do about a carburetor of a car.

"We need a closer co-operation between those who heal and those who teach. The doctor and the nurse should lead, and everyone else follow."

"I have never heard a politician make public health a plank in his platform, and yet the national loss through war, tariffs, financial depression, accidents are heavy, but our economic loss due to disease would top them all."

For communities to argue that they had no concern with the health of their people was as foolish as to argue that only those who had a fire should pay for the fire department, or that only those who should pay for the cost of bringing criminals to justice.

"We are now on an era of preventive measures in the matter of health," the speaker said.

Honor Memory Of Wolfe

Laurel Wreath Placed On Mural Tablet At Bath, England

The memory of General Wolfe was honored at Bath, England, when Frederick Parker Burden, agent-general for British Columbia, placed a laurel wreath on the mural tablet of the beautiful old Georgian house where Wolfe was living when he received his commission to go to Quebec.

The ceremony was followed by the Royal Empire Society Bath branch luncheon, at which Mr. Burden was chief speaker in place of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, who was called to Geneva.

"Isn't your little son sweet? He told me I was pretty."

"Did he? I must take him to an oculist."

The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE

WHAT CAME BEFORE: Captain Jimmy and his dog Scottie had been in the darkness, while flying over the Chinese mountains. They were captured by bandits and separated. Captain Jimmy was alone and alone, and plans to search for the faithful Scottie.

Yes, sir. Just as I crowded the old Chinese interpreter into the old freight car to hide from the pursuing bandits, a black object came hurtling in and struck me square in the belt.

"Scottie!" I called. "We untangled ourselves, and there was a grand reunion. But there wasn't any time to waste. The bandits were following closely on our trail. Some place must be found to hide."

The corners of our were piled a number of tea chests. These I shoved out so the three of us could hide in behind. Over the top I spread some old straw matted.

If only the train would move along before the bandits caught up, we would be all right; but it seemed to be waiting on the switch until a train coming the other way had passed.

Suddenly the sound of hoofs rang on the rocky railway siding and a score of bandits began running up and down the train peering into the cars. They looked pretty serious, especially when a big Chinaman began running around among the tea chests. Luckily he did not find our hiding place.

Something had to be done quickly, however, or the outbreak would return and find us. Quietly I signalled Fu Han and Scottie to follow me. We dropped out of the car and crept softly along the side of the train away from the bandits, and groped our way in the dim early morning light toward the engine.

The engineer and fireman leaned out of their cab anxiously, wondering what was happening down along the track. I slipped in behind them and gave them a good shove. Off they went—end over end into the ditch.

Promptly I threw the reverse lever and opened the throttle. There was a violent bump and crash and another engine bumped and crashed against one another in the ditch. The whistle time pulled the whistle wide open. The whistle let loose.

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High Academic Honors

Woolan Medical Student At McGill University Awarded Gold Medal

For the first time in the history of McGill University, a woman student has carried off highest academic honors in the faculty of medicine. Miss Katherine H. Dawson, of Westmount, Quebec, was awarded the Holmes gold medal for the highest aggregate standing in the five years of her course, together with the first place in aggregate honors in the final year.

Miss Dawson was also chosen to read the valedictory address of the faculty of medicine this year.

Forestry A Valuable Resource

Forestry is the most profitable, if not the only, use to which one-third of the land in Canada can be devoted says the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. This forest land has been and will continue to be one of the most valuable sources of wealth in the Dominion.

American medical colleges graduate only about 200 young doctors a year.

Talented Artist Dead

Thomas Fripp Translated Grandeur Of Canadian Rockies To Canvas

A hand that has translated some of the grandeur and fascination of British Columbia's mountains, streams and woods to canvas has been still with the death of Thomas W. Fripp at his home in Vancouver. He was 67 years of age. He had been ill since early winter with bronchial trouble.

Son of an artist father, Thomas Fripp was born in London, England, and turned to art early in life. He travelled extensively in Europe and later he became a student at the Royal Academy. He also studied water colors under his distinguished father, George Arthur Fripp, R.A. In 1892 he came to Canada and took up residence in British Columbia, living for some time in the wilds of the province, clearing land and farming.

Plenty Of Leeway

Sir James Jeans predicts the world will end in a million years. Which should give plenty of leeway to the experts who are predicting that prosperity is just around the corner.

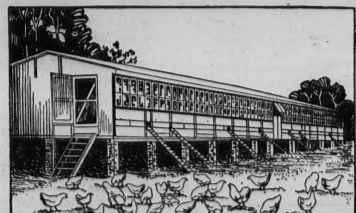
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The Vagaries Of Fortune

Famous Dr. Banting and His Brother Changed Places In a Decade

Life's ups and downs were never more clearly exemplified than in the case of the famous Dr. Frederick G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, and his elder brother, Alexander Kenneth Banting, prosperous farmer of Grey County, Ontario.

Alexander drew a will in 1918. In it he made provision for a \$1,000 legacy to go to his younger brother, then a struggling medic. Dr. Banting at that time had just returned from overseas after service in the Canadian army in the Great War. His attempt to start a practice failed. He got an idea about the treatment of diabetes and for months he almost starved as he worked it out. It was about this time the will of Alexander was drafted.

With the widely-heralded discovery of insulin by Dr. Banting came great fame and many honors. Now he is professor of research medicine at University of Toronto, a winner of the Nobel Prize and by act of Parliament and by degree of University of Toronto senate is assured an annual income far beyond the dreams of the farmer who thought himself wealthy back in 1918.

Strangely enough, the will of Alexander, who died in 1930, has just come before the courts who are asked to permit the widow to sell farm property in order to maintain her children.

Dr. Banting, it was announced, has returned the legacy to the widow. The two brothers had experienced a remarkable reversal in fortunes in just a decade.

Prince Albert National Park

Improvements To Be Made This Year In Saskatchewan Playground

Ironing out of bad curves on the gravelled highway in Prince Albert National Park, gravelling the five miles of road to the Narrows graded last year, cilling of the main thoroughfare at Waskeslu Lake, and general maintenance work on the gravelled road in the park—these are the items decided upon to date in the 1931 program of the National Park system, according to P. Shaw, engineer in charge of this branch's activities in the Saskatchewan playground. A commencement has already been made, a number of miles of highway having been regavelled.

Hops To Become Fire Chief

With the hope of eventually becoming chief of a fire brigade in Calcutta, India, a young Indian has joined the fire department of Birmingham, England. He is Sushil Chandra Das Gupta, and is 24 years old. Calcutta has 700 fire brigades, and the native brigades are officered by Europeans, but the dusky youth believes there is a future for native officers.

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North Atlantic Water Is Unusually Warm

Labrador Current Bringing Few Icebergs Down This Year

The Labrador Current is weak this season and is bringing few icebergs. The warm Gulf Stream is taking advantage of this weakness to invade northern waters more deeply than usual.

These are among the first results of the exploratory trip of the United States Coast Guard vessel, "General Greene," under the scientific direction of Dr. Olaf Mosby, a young Norwegian oceanographer who is making a study of ice movements and their causes in the waters off Labrador and Newfoundland.

Only one berg has been sighted so far, Dr. Mosby said. This was picked up in latitude 47 degrees 2 minutes north, longitude 52 degrees 39 minutes west, and followed until it melted in latitude 46 degrees 39 minutes north, longitude 52 degrees 53 minutes west. Its drift was very slow and irregular, evidently mainly the work of winds and tide currents, indicating great weakness of the Labrador current, the usual highway of icebergs.

Temperature reports from ships in the North Atlantic indicate unusually warm water for this time of year, and a notable extension of the Gulf Stream toward the North. Temperatures from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit have been reported from the latitude of the Grand Banks. These are 10 to 20 degrees higher than those of 1924, the "poorest" iceberg year so far on record when the ocean temperature stood at about 40 degrees at the same latitude.

In 1929, the "richest" iceberg year, the readings in latitude 46 down to 34 degrees. During 1929, 1,351 icebergs were sighted south of Newfoundland; 322 of them in April alone, against a solitary one during that month of 1930.

The mildest winter on record is reported from Newfoundland. St. Johns harbor, usually frozen from late December until March, was ice-free this year, and no pack-ice drifted down from the north. Atlantic salmon was offered in the St. Johns market in January and February; these fish usually are not caught until May or June.

China Gives Britain

Contract For Stamps

May Throw Two Thousand Native Engravers Out Of Work

There is a great stir in the Chinese press just now over the just discovered fact that in March of 1930 the Nanjing Ministry of Communications signed a contract with the Thomas de la Rue Company of London, England, for the printing of nearly all of China's postage stamps for the next five years.

The Chinese Bureau of Printing and Engraving, located in Peking, is a government-owned institution, and since 1914 has printed all Chinese postage stamps. Today the plant has more than 2,000 workmen, who collectively have 60,000 persons dependent upon them. They will all be thrown out of work, the director of the bureau declares, even though many of them have been employed by the bureau for the last 20 years.

One of the chief items of propaganda being used against the new contract is the fact that in British pounds the Nanjing Government will have to pay the British firm, for each new stamp engraving a sum equal to \$105.94 in Chinese dollars, whereas the bureau in Peking has never charged more than \$1,500 in Chinese money. The resulting loss to the government will total about \$600,000 annually in Chinese money—approximately \$140,000 in American money.

American Speed Flyer

Capt. Hawks Has Breakfast in London, Lunch At Berlin, and Dinner In Paris

Capt. Frank M. Hawks, American speed flyer, returned one day recently to Paris after an all-day flight around Europe and announced himself ready for a big meal. He had taken his breakfast in London, England; his beer and venison for lunch in Berlin, Germany; and he had beefsteak and wild strawberries in Paris, France, for dinner.

"I worked up a bigger and bigger appetite all day long and now I'm ready for a good dinner," he said on arrival. "There was almost perfect flying weather throughout, with the exception of a few local thunderstorms, which I avoided."

Official timers said he took off from Le Bourget field, near Paris, at 9:16 a.m.; arrived at London at 9:35 a.m.; left London at 10:18 a.m.; arrived at Berlin at 1:36 p.m.; left Berlin at 3:12 p.m., and was back at Le Bourget at 6:07 p.m.

The word Kanata is said to be derived from the Iroquois word Kanata, a collection of huts.



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Divisional Fairs For Prairie Provinces

Awards Totalling \$1,000 Will Be Granted For Each District

Designated by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, of Prince Albert Exhibition as the first of three divisional fairs in the three prairie provinces has been announced by the 'Prince Albert Agricultural Society. Two other regional fairs are to be named, one in each of the other provinces, the announcement said.

The purpose, it is stated, is to encourage rivalry between farming communities, awards totalling \$1,000 in each regional fair district to be given for exhibits of livestock, grains, grasses, etc. In addition points will be given for best equipped farms, farms with best horses, best grasses and clovers, and best fields of wheat, barley and oats.

Full details have not been worked out as yet, although it is believed the \$1,000 special grant to each regional fair will be \$200 for the districts in each of the provinces placing first, second and third respectively in the competitions.

Canadian Citizenship

Bill Before Commons Sets Fourth Qualifications For Canadian Nationality

Second reading was given in the House of Commons to the government bill to define Canadian nationality and to provide for loss or renunciation of Canadian nationality. Sponsored by Hon. C. H. Cahane, secretary of state, the bill sets forth definitely the qualifications for Canadian nationality, and also the process whereby a national of Canada may lose or renounce his nationality. Mr. Cahane intimated that the bill, if passed in the form presented to the House, might necessitate some amendments to the Immigration act. As the law now stood, said Mr. Cahane, a man who left Canada for a trip, and was delayed over a year, had to make his way into this country in just the same manner as an immigrant from Siberia or Turkestan. Missions who went abroad to pursue their calling, were away a considerable period, and sometimes brought up families in a foreign country, could not claim Canadian nationality for their children.

Find War Canoe

Discovery Of Historical Interest Made In Ontario

Of significant historical interest an Indian war canoe has been unearthed on the farm property of Lady Eaton, in King township, Ontario. Preparing land for a garden, farm employees uncovered the dugout. It was in a good state of preservation despite its probable 200 years' hibernation on the shores of the lake.

The canoe is considered in some quarters as providing the missing link in the water highway which led to the discovery of the Great Lakes, and the visit of the first white man to this city. It is large enough to accommodate 16 men, being 23 feet long and about 32 inches wide. It was dug out of a cedar log.

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Clover Builds Soil

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, M.A., D.Sc., chief of the Division of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is authority for the statement that one acre of a vigorous crop of clover supplies the soil with 100 to 150 pounds of nitrogen, 30 to 35 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 85 to 115 pounds of potash. No wonder legume crops, such as clovers and vetches, are becoming increasingly popular as cover-crops with farmers throughout Canada.

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Dominion Wide Meeting

Saskatoon City Council Favors a Get-Together Gathering To Discuss Unemployment

Dominion-wide conference on unemployment, called by federal authorities to consider the present situation and possible remedies, was approved by the city council of Saskatoon. The motion was adopted by Ald. A. M. Eddy.

There was no doubt in his mind, Ald. Eddy said, that such a conference could do much toward overcoming the present situation. Officials of cities and towns throughout the whole of the Dominion were dealing with their local unemployment problems, and many might be in a position to contribute ideas or plans which would work for improvement, he said.

Desirability of a conference to consider the unemployment question was also suggested by Alderman R. M. Pinder. Some solution, he believed, could be worked out. At present the various bodies, including municipal, provincial and Dominion, sat back and kept "passing the buck," without any permanent improvement being effected in the situation.

The Dominion Government will continue to give relief to the municipalities on the one-third basis according to a letter from Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor. At present one-third of the cost of direct relief administered here is provided by the Dominion, one-third by the province and the remainder by the city.

In his letter the minister stated it was also the intention of completing work programmes now under way. Work unfinished in Saskatchewan totalled 169,249 man days.

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Who is dear or evil?
Loss or your gain?
Why are days shadowed?
Why are days bright?
Whence came your portion
Grief or delight?

Questions keep welling
Up in your heart?
Why do you cherish
Treasures depart?

Still is the answer
As it has been:
Up in your heart?
Comes from within.
In your soul's soft glow
Flower or weed;
Yours is the thought that
Planted the seed.

For National Park

Movement On Foot For Establishment Of National Park In Southern Saskatchewan

Definite action will be taken by the tourist committee of the Regina young men's board of trade for the establishment of a national park for the southern part of Saskatchewan. The proposed park will be situated just north of Carlyle, in the Carlyle and Fish Lake district.

A resolution was passed by the young men's body asking that the district be turned into a national park. The resolution will be brought before the council of the board of trade, and if passed by that body, will be sent to the Federal Government and representations made for establishment of the park.

New Species Of Blueberry

A new species of blueberry, from the experimental farm at Ottawa, has been tried out on the Sandilands Forest Reserve just east of Winnipeg. The berry is claimed to be as big as a marble and soil tests taken from the district show that it should thrive.

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Quaint German Custom

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Sixty thousand looked on in astonished silence, forgetting to cheer until just as the bow settled into the water. "Deutschland he thy name!" President von Hindenburg called after the rapidly receding ship, while the champagne bottle dangled aimlessly in the air before the christening stand for a few seconds and then fell to the ground, unsmashed.

Investigation has not yet determined whether one wire of the cables holding the ship fast parted or some one gave the signal to release the last check too soon. Naturally, much uneasiness exists among Kiel sailor folk over what is technically an unchristened ship.

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President Of U.S. Law Body

Charles Evans Hughes, chief justice of the United States, was elected honorary president of the American branch of the International Law Association at the annual meeting held in New York.

Worth Watching

Mary Garden quit grand opera and announced that she is going to tour Corsica on a mule. This is going to be worth watching. If there is a creature on earth more temperamental than a coloratura soprano, it is a Corsican mule.

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Mr. Bruce Hadlow has received an appointment as relief in the Wainwright depot.

Mr. John Enger has been spending a week with his brother at Jasper, Alberta.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood has been busy this week taking the census in the Irma district.

Mrs. R. Bland and children arrived Saturday night from St. Louis, Mo., to spend the vacation with her parents, to spend the vacation with her parents, to spend the vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin. Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones. Mary and Mrs. Foxwell, motored to Edmonton Monday. Mr. Jones is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge this week.

Mr. R. A. Harper returned to Irma Wednesday after spending most of the winter with his brother at Cloverdale, B. C.

Miss Grace Love, who is in training at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, is spending her vacation with her parents and friends at Irma.

A good crowd of men and women turned out on Wednesday for the annual clean up day at the Irma Cemetery. The Women's Institute served a good dinner at noon hour to the workers.

The ladies of the Roseberry and Alma Mater districts have set Tuesday June 16th for a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Harper to organize a Ladies Aid in connection with the Irma United Church.

Thursday of last week Mr. R. W. Maguire received word that his mother was seriously ill at her home at Minnedosa, Manitoba. Mr. Maguire left the same day and arrived shortly before she passed away Saturday.

Valley Spring Local U.F.A. intend holding their annual picnic at Pendleton's lake, south west of Jarrow, on Wednesday, July 8th. An invitation is

extended to anyone in the district to attend.

Miss Marporie Locke, Miss Margaret Rae, Miss Eleanor Barber, Miss Phyllis Thurston, Miss Harriet Nash and Mr. Dennis Barber, returned last week end after attending the Normal School at Edmonton or Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stephenson, left for their home in Vancouver, Wednesday evening after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love at Irma. Mrs. Stephenson is a cousin of Mr. Love and the Stephenson's have been spending the winter with relatives in the States and Ontario.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Irma district was visited with several good showers which arrived in time to prevent any worry of shortage of moisture. All crops are doing fine with the exception of a few places where cut worms have eaten small patches of grain.

Wednesday morning while Mr. H. Osterhout was leading a cow with a snap fastened on the end of the rope, the cow became frightened and pulled the rope through Mr. Osterhout's hand, cutting the palm of the left hand badly. Dr. Greenberg dressed the wound but it will be some time before Mr. Osterhout will be able to use the hand.

Mr. John James Newberry who has been farming northeast of Irma till a couple of years ago, when he moved to the city, passed away suddenly at the family residence 9823—50th Ave., Thursday, June 4th, aged 55 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. Foster, of Edmonton, and one son, George, who is working the farm at Irma. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Edmonton.

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FOR SALE Italian Bees, the kind that get lots of honey. Ten frame hives with bees and drawn combs, \$15.00. —H. W. Love, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—Arctic Sweet Clover Seed.—J. C. McLean, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—A quantity of White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed.—J. H. Armitage, Phone 418, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching. From purchased barred Plymouth Rock flocks. \$2.00 per 100. —Gunn Bros., Irma.

LOST—About a month ago, at or near the Post Office, a bunch of keys with P. O. and car key. Will give \$1.00 reward for return.—Carl Sonif, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—Ayrshire Cows, all milking.—W. T. Barber, Phone 345, Irma, Alta.

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GEOLOGISTS WILL SURVEY IN SASK., FOR GAS & OIL

A party of four geologists under the direction of Dr. G. S. Hume, head of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, will start work immediately between Lloydminster and North Battleford in an effort to determine the possibilities of finding a natural gas or oil structure to the east of the Ribstone and Kinsella fields.

The Battle River valley will be the main places of the survey. This deep valley had left practically the only keys or outcroppings by which any definite information could be obtained. Dr. Hume, with three assistants expect to spend about six weeks in working the territory, and will then draw up a complete report and set of structural maps outlining the situation as well as possible.

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